

DDP Special Services workgroup: meeting via conference call 2/11/2016

On the call:

Mauricetta (Mo) Williams DDP QIS

Gerry Blasingame, Psy. D.

Joel Purtle, Quality Life Concepts

Lynn Morley, Quality Life Concepts

Ken Brown, Opportunity Resources Inc.

Sue Bonin, Flathead Industries

Laurel Gebo DDP

Elizabeth Farnham, DDP CM

Carmen Crum, RSD

Discussed a screening process and then referral for an in-depth psycho-sexual evaluation when indicated by the screening or by judicial action.

The group consensus was to work up a draft suggestion for a new waiver service that could provide for the in-depth clinical evaluation. Ken Brown volunteered to start work on language for this with consultation from Gerry and others.

We talked at some length about social skills and looked again at the socialization and sexuality education offered as a waiver service in New Mexico. Sue Bonin offered to start working on language for some kind of a discreet skills training service definition.

All group members are encouraged to send input on these topics to Ken or Sue directly or to Laurel who will pass them on. We will review on a call in March.

Laurel asked for input to DDP (please send to Laurel at lgebo@mt.gov) regarding training that might help to move us forward as a state in developing special services and provider and staff competency.

Next meeting (via conference call) Wednesday March 30, 2016

2pm Mountain Time

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